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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a December 2, 2003 International Search Report from the international phase of the present application. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the new application papers, no fee is believed due. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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